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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/000,297	December 4, 2001	Jessica R. Baxter	022913	3731	8915

**Invention: POLYMER AND NERVE GUIDE CONDUITS FORMED THEREOF**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 18, 2005 in the above-identified application.

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **March 18, 2005**      until: **April 18, 2005**  
Date Date

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	70 -	136 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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Applicant(s): Wang et al.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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